(SEAL)
By R. M. Duncan, Deputy Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Sheriff of Buchanan County, Mo., Special Commissioner

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

### ONE REASON THE GAS SUPPLY IS SHORT (Continued from Page One)

people's interest. Yet, without protest, actually with its sanction, it allowed the treasury of the bankrupt company to be raided and looted under the guise of special services rendered by receivers and attorneys.

"It simply is a species of robbery. Indeed, I have more respect for the bank robber or the burglar, who must risk his life, than for the public of-

### Arraigns Court and City Hall

"Graft has for too long been permitted to intrench itself in our public institutions, in our courthouses, in our city halls, and-God save the markin our courts of justice there openly shamelessly and brazenly to exact and compel tribute from all comers. We and quit putting a premium on such infamous dishonesty by tamely submitting to it, by saying or doing noth-

# New Enforcement of Existing Laws

'What we need is more old fash ioned common honesty in the court room, more plain common sense and evenhanded justice between man and

"We need courts and judges and a perpetuate an injustice."

This is certainly "some indictment" Excelsior Springs Standard.

for the Sunflower state by its chief executive, and incidentally a reason why the St. Joseph Gas company has so much trouble supplying this city.

### MAJOR WILL RUN (Continued from Page One)

tonight upon his arrival in Washing-

ton to see President Wilson. Governor Major came to Washington to urge the president to appoint Judge W. W. Graves of the Missouri supreme court to the vacancy on the United States supreme bench. participates in this kind of legalized president today and made an appointment for tomorrow noon to lay the Graves matter before him. Governor Major said he would return to Mis-

souri tomorrow night. Friends of Senator Reed would like to see Governor Major get in the race for vice president, and they are willing to give him the Missouri delega tion for that office, provided he will agree to stay out of the senatorial contest should the vice presidency fall must close these avenues of easy again to Vice President Thomas R. money where the public is robbed. Marshall, who is a candidate for renomination. In fact, the vice presidential "bug" first was slipped into the governor's ear by friends of Reed.

### Senator Stone and His New Tile

our estimation a plug hat and a corn the poor man will never be debarred washington-and we are thinkin that he may dispense with his new lid .--

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# WILL ENRAGE A RABBIT

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drink recipe figuring in a North Carolina moonshine case. Two moonshineers quarreled, with the result that one went into court and exposed the business secrets of the other. Here is the recipe for 14½ gallons of the latest North Carolina tipple called "White Lightning":

"One bushel cornmeal, one hundred pounds of sugar, two boxes of lye, four plugs of tobacco, four pounds of soda. Water to measure, and distill."

Two drinks of that, the North Carolina informant said, would make a rabbit fight a bulldog.

MISSOURI MAY HAVE AN UNFINISHED CAPITOL (Continued from Page One)

There is little likelihood of construction work on the capitol being completed before the end of the year, according to the commission chair man. drink recipe figuring in a North Caro-

ficial who hides behind the law and governor paid his respects to the root berries, two pounds of soda.

### Ask Him His Real Object

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION
Under and by virtue of a decree in partitlen and order of sale made and entered by the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, at the January, 1916, term thereof, in a certain cause then pending in said court, in which Millard H. Burton, Aubrey Burton, Clifford E. Burton, Vival Burton, Nellie C. Burton, and John K. Burton, by E. A. Johnson, guardian of the person and curator of the estate, and Ora Lee and William R. Lee, by E. A. Johnson, curator of estate, and E. A. Johnson are plaintiffs, and Mary A. Potect. Nancy Lewis, Samuel Johnson, George R. Johnson, Ralph J. Burton, Charles E. Burton, Myra A. Howell, Maud Miller, John J. Lee, Rosa B. Johnson, Nannie E. Cary, Robert E. Lee and Roger S. Lee are defendants, a duly certified copy whereof was to me delivered on the 5th day of January, 1916, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1916, hetween the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the County of Buchanan and State of Missouri, to-wit: All of Lot Number Five (5) and the East one-Half (E'g') of Lot Number Four (1), all in Block Number Eight (8), in Villarosa, an addition to the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, and State of Missouri; said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court in said cause.

CHARLES H. JONES,

Sheriff of Buchanan County, Mo.,

Special Commissioner. It's real amusing to listen to the lies and watch the gyrations of some of the Senator Stone has invested some of Republicans around here and in other his surplus cash in a plug hat-one of parts of the state who try to make the, two-gallon kind. It is the first people believe that we are having hard tile the Senator has ever worn and is times. This Christmas was the best said to be very becoming, though in the world has ever known. There was more general prosperity all over system of jurisprudence that will act cob pipe is about the most ridiculous the world in 1915 than was ever had with the same promptness as the post- contrast imaginable. The purchase or ever heard of since the birth of office. And they should serve the pub- was made, however only after the Sen- man! The express companies say lic as inexpensively as possible, for ator learned that representatives from "their volume of business now is the we should make justice so free that neighboring Republics would visit greatest in the history of the companies." The postoffices all over the from its protection, and the law's de- Senator Stone will be glad to have United States had a fifty per cent inlays be used to break his back and them cut their visit short in order that crease. Kansas C'ty and St. Louis report an increase in mail matter and parcel post of aimost double that of last year. And right here in Milan the increase in both mail and parcel post was double that of last year. Last year the business men, did most of their holiday selling in three days. This year the holiday trade lasted of from ten days to two weeks and the result was a great increase in the holiday trade for Milan merchants. If Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Raymond A. DeCou, deceased, that I. H. R. DeCou, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916. anyone tries to tell you that business was not as good this year as it was last, give him the merry ha, ha, and ask him where he has been living and at what is his object for starting such a lie.-Milan Standard.

### One Thing He Cannot Do

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Gracle T. Powell, deceased, that I. Wm. C. Powell, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House, in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916. T. R. says the President is copying his preparedness policy. He might also add that the President is copying his marrying a second time, and that he is copying his wearing a collar and tie and a good many other things that T. R. and the President both have done. But there's one thing Mr. Wilson has not done, and that is to break up a party, form a new one and then lay plans to re-enter the old party when the new one is just getting a start.-Linneus Bulletin.

# That's Only to Laugh

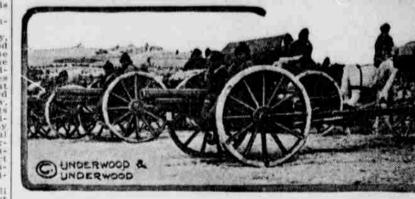
Four years ago Col. Roosevelt had a perfect passion to defeat his old friend, ex-President Taft, and to do it, he run and sacrificed himself. And now, he still has the disease and wants to defeat scmebody else. But in the meantime many people know and distrust the Colonel, and he is now powerless to hurt or defeat anyone. Roosevelt beat Wilson? That's only to laugh .-Boonville Advertiser.

NONE

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# ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, May, 1916, Term. Letts-Parker Grocer Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wood-Curtis Company, a Corporation, Defendant, State of Missouri, County of Buchan-READY FOR ATTACK ON SUEZ CANAL



Turkish artillery at Jerusalem ready for the contemplated advance of the Turks and Teutons on the Suez canal and Egypt. A great army has been mobilized at Jerusalem and other points in the Holy Land, and a railway has been constructed from Damascus toward Egypt. The British are preparing to defend the Sucz canal, and a great battle is expected.

The mistletoe could tell some funny tales had it the gift of speech.

Foint to Consider.

"This waiter is polite and attentive think I'll give him a dollar." "Why, your dinner itself won't cost

you more than \$1.50." "I know it, but if he had made me wait a long time before being served, i might have had to spend \$3 to satisfy

Family Treasures. "What's the trouble in the house hold?"

"Mother gave away all of father's old clothes. And he retaliated." "As to how?"

"By throwing away all her old medicine bottles." - Louisville Courier Journal.

### Modern Magic.

"In the days of Cinderella fairy godmothers used to turn pumpkins into coaches.

"The times we live in are just as wenderful. A pumpkin crop was transformed into my new automobile. '-Louisville Courier-Journal

### No Time Lost.

"How about your new stenographer? is she quick and accurate?

"Yes, sir. She can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it accurately, too,"

### That Little Matter.

A certain captain of industry, complimented on an immense war contract, said in New York:

"One beauty about these contracts is their strict honesty. There are no palms to grease.

"It wasn't always so in war contracts. In fact, they tell a story about a war contractor who once broke the silence of his club reading room with a dreadful sign.

"'What's the matter?" a brother contractor asked.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
Mary W. Giles, deceased, that I, Joseph
V. Fennell, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof
at the next term of the Probate Court
of Bucharan County, State of Missouri,
to be held at the Court House in St.
Joseph, Mx., on the second Monday of
February, 1916.

JOSEPH V. FENNELL,
Executor. "'Alas, alas!' said the first contractor; T've just bought 5,000,000 pairs of shoes at \$1 a pair and sold them to the army for \$6, and I'm afraid the loss will ruin me.

tractor. 'What are you talking about, man? On 5,000,000 pairs of shoes, with a five-dollar profit, how can there be a loss?

"'My dear fellow,' said the first contractor, sadly, 'you forget the little matter of commissions '

# On the Job.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
Alvina Beck, deceased, that I, George
Beck, executor of said estate, intend to
make Final Settlement thereof at the
next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be
held at the Court House in St. Joseph,
Mo., on the second Monday of February,
1916. Mrs. T. P. O'Connor tells about a sight-seeing tour which she made in a New Orleans auto-bus. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary E. Grominger, deceased, that I. S. A. Grominger, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchamin Coury, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of Pehruary, 1916.

S. A. GRONINGER,
Administrator. The car was full of tourists, and

the guard shouted with a strong voice through a megaphone. Nothing of his intonings remains in my memory except his reply to a tourist who asked, as we enter-i one of the beautiful cemeteries, what the four figures kneeling at the corners at the base of a tall marble shaft represented. He answered: 'That monument was erected by Mr. Moriarity, and the four figures represent Faith, Hope and Charity, and Mrs. Moriarty'."

# Keeping Vital Statistics.

Notice of Final SetTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
victoria Roderick, deceased, that I. Sanford M. Roderick, administrator of said
casate, intend to make Final Settlement
thereof at the next term of the Probate
Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in
St. Jeseph. Mo., on the second Monday
of February, 1236. The officers of the North Carolina state board of nealth are making vigorous efforts to enforce the recently enacted mw requiring the reporting and registration of births and deaths in that state. A special prosecutor has been assigned to the work, prosecuting violations, and already ne has brought a number of suits against doctors and undertakers who have failed to comply with the law.



German well diggers accompanying the Turkish army on its way across the desert discovered that it would be necessary to cache water along the route For this reason they contrived water boxes, which are "planted" at certain intervals across the desert sands. The photograph shows the great array of boxes at one of the water stations. The water carriers are waiting for the arrival of the troops.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is thereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
James H. Gill, deceased, that I. Chas.
E. Gill, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at
the next term of the Probate Court of
Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to
be held at the Court House in St. Joseph,
Mo., on the second Monday of February,
1916.

CHAS E. GILL.

GEORGE BECK, Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
Simon Stern, deceased, that I, Florence
Stern and Julius Rosenblatt, executors
of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the
Probate Court of Buchanan County, State
of Misseouri, to be held at the Court
House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second
Menday of February, 1916.
FILORENCE STERN,
JULIUS ROSENBLATT,
Executors.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

February, 1916.
SANFORD M. RODERICK.
Administration

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lizzie Mosck, deceased, that I. John Mosck, executor of said estate, inlend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probste Court of Buchinan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1916. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

JOHN MOECK, Executor

Appearances Deceptive. Beware, so long as you live, of judging men by their outward appearance -La Fontaine.



Unquestioning Support.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "how do you stand on the question of votes for women? I've decided I'm in favor

'Well," replied her husband, "bein' as how I'm tired an' hungry an' you have exclusive control of the meat an' potatoes, not to mention the coffee an' pie, I'm willin' to cut the argument short an' tell you that anything you say goes with me."

### A Mere Detail.

"Let me see," said the judge. "I know'you. Are not you the man who was married in a cage of man-eating lions?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit. "I'm the man."

"Exciting, wasn't it?" continued the justice

"Well," said the man judicially, "it was then; it wouldn't be now." Ladies' Home Journal.

### Safe Statement. In announcing that the president ap-

proves Secretary McAdoo's plan to retain the duty on sugar and re-enact the law providing for the special war tax, the correspondents are taking no chances. It is just as safe to say that the two measures will receive a large majority vote in congress.

# FRANCE FIRST WITH MOTORS

Used Automobiles in the Field on the Day That the Great War . Started.

To the French belongs the credit for the first use of motor transport in the present war, according to the Fremdenblatt, which says that at the very outbreak of hostilities the French general staff seized 500 Paris motor buses and sent them off, packed with soldiers, to the Belgian frontier, and 1,000 other motor transports similarly improvised followed next day.

As "an approximate estimate" it is stated that "the belligerent powers in the first week of the war made use of some 250,000 motor transport wagons, apart from the great numbers of automobiles de luxe and touring cars were pressed into service." of this 250,000 motor wagons France had 20,000. Germany 70,000, England 55,000, Austria 25,000 and Russia 10,000. Their total value is estimated at \$200,000,

Shortest Reference to Christmas. "December 25th-Rained all day." This is the shortest reference to Christmas in any book. It is the only entry under that date in the diary of our old friend Robinson Crusoe.

More Blessed to Give. Because you give a five-dollar bill is no reason why you should expect

# WATER SUPPLY ON TURKISH DESERT

